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FOLLOWING REPEAT TEL AVIV 1516 ACTION SECSTATE INFO BEIRUT  
CAIRO DAMASCUS JERUSALEM 2 MAR QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, LE, US, IS

SUBJECT: SITUATION IN SOUTH LEBANON

REF: BEIRUT 0898

1. IN REGARD TO AMBASSADOR PARKER'S THOUGHTFUL  
TELEGRAM ON THE DISTURBING SITUATION IN SOUTH LEBANON,  
I CAN ADD THAT, IN A CONVERSATION THIS MORNING, THE  
FINNISH AMBASSADOR TOLD ME THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED THE  
SITUATION FEBRUARY 27 WITH TWO FINNISH MEMBERS OF THE  
UNTSO FORCES IN LEBANON. THEY HAD TOLD HIM THAT IN THE  
FIGHTING LAST WEEK THERE HAD BEEN NO REPEAT NO  
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SHELLING FROM ISRAEL PROPER INTO LEBANON. THERE HAD, OF  
COURSE, BEEN A GOOD DEAL OF SUCH SHELLING IN EARLIER  
DUST-UPS.

2. COMMENT: WE CANNOT IMMEDIATELY VERIFY THIS REPORT  
BUT IT MAY BE THAT THE ISRAELIS HAVE SUPPLIED SUFFICIENT  
ARTILLERY TO THEIR FRIENDS IN SOUTH LEBANON THAT

THEY FEEL DIRECT FIRE SUPPORT IS NOT REQUIRED AT  
THIS TIME.  
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